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NOW TOTTERING ON EVE OF FALL

Kept at Post at Point of Revolver.

STOESSEL SAID TO BE IN HOSPITAL

Advance of Japanese Around Mukden Daily Expected-The Movement of Troops on the East Continues-The Death of Kuroki

(By Associated Press.)
HEADQUARTERS THIRD JAPANESE
ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov.
15, via FUSAN.—It is reported that a
wound received by General Stoessel has
necessitated his confinement in a hos-

nreaten them with revovers, and that everal soldlers, who were suspected of desire to desert, have been shot as a rarning to others. The Japanese now eleve that the garrison has almost eached the limit of human endurance.

Rations Reduced.

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(By Associated Press.)

HEADUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 14. via FUSAN, Nov. 15.—
(Delayed in transmission.)—Spies and
Russians who have surrendered report
that rations in the fortress have been reduced. The wounded found by the Japaness are emaciated.

Russian artillery shells are made partly
of killed wood, and do not explode. This
shows that the Russians are short of
material for making heavy ammunition.

The capture of the eastern fortified
ridge will mean the surrender of the fortress in a couple of weeks unless the
furrison thee retires to the isolated forts.
This seems improbable, however, and
cold weather and lack of food and ammunition renders desperate resistance

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ADVANCE DAILY EXPECTED.

Large Masses of Japanese Troops Moving Eastward-Attack Made on Village.

(By Associated Press.)
CHANSIANOUTUN, MANCHURIA,
GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 15.—A Japanese adVance is daily expected. Large masses
of their troops are moving castward, and
the Russians are expecting them to strike
at their left flank.
An attack upon the fortified village of
Endowuniulu, not far from Sinchinpu
(two miles west of the Shakhe Railroad

the Seventeenth Corps, was carried out brilliantly during the night of November 10th by the Second Brigade of the Thirty-fifth Infantry Division. The village had been captured the same morning by the Japanese. Subsequently the Russians abandoned the place.

Cannonade of Siege Guns.

(By Associated Press.)

MUKDEN, Nov. 13, via TIEN TSIN,
Nov. 15.—An unbroken cannonade of
siege guns, throwing fifty to sixty shells
hourly against the Japagese position in
the region of Shakhe Stulon, begun early

when more than half a thousand big contact shells had been thrown into the Japanese army's strongest position in the plain for the purpose of demoralizing the work of fortification concentrated at that point for the past four weeks.

To-day's bombardment was the most serious attempt yet made by the Russians' large guns, and it was made on necount of the apparent determination of the Japanese to make Shakhe Station an impregnable defense of the railway behind.

There was very little fighting in this vicinity on November 13th and 14th. The weather is growing colder day by day and flurries of snow are frequent.

Kuroki Not Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, November 15.—The Japanese army staff pronounces the report of General Kuroki's death to be absurd.

Subscriptions to Japanese Loan (By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Subscriptions to
the Japanese loan were closed at moon today, It is stated that the bids for the
\$30,00,000 offered in London aggregate
\$50,000,000.00.

DESTROYER AT CHE FOO.

Anchors in Same Spot That the Ryeshitelni Did Before She Was Cut Out,

Was Cutt Out.

(By Associated Press.)

CHE FOO. Nov. 16—8:30 A. M.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Raistoropony put into this harbor this morning. Firing was heard half an hour before she entered the harbor. A snow-storm and a high wind were prevailing at the time, and it is believed that the Russian vesses, under ewer of the storm, attempted to escape from Port Arthur. The correspondent of the Associated Press succeeded, in reaching the destroyer after her arrival here, but he was not allowed to board her. The captain of the Chinere cruiser Haivang was the first person to go on board the Raistoropony. He held a brif conference with her commander, after which the Raistoropony came further in the stream and anchored in the same spot that the destroyer Ryeshitchin did last August, before she was cut out by the Japanese.

MR. BLAIR KILLS MAYOR'S RAISE

Soldiers at Port Arthur | The Henry Ward Member Leads a Successful Fight in Board.

PRESIDENT TURPIN GROWS SARCASTIC

Would Provide Automobiles for Police Officers-Declares the Department the Worst Managed in the City-Committee to Equalize Salaries.

the Mayor to \$3,600 per year failed of ast night by one vote, after a long discussion, the opposition having been led by Mr. A. Blerne Blair, of Henry Ward, who made his maiden speech, and a most avorable impression upon the body.

The vote was—ayes, 13; noes, 6, and wo members were absent, the adoption of the ordinance requiring fourteen affir-

Blair, and while he was asked many question by Mesers. Dabney, Minor and Whittot, he held his own, and showed wonderful familiarity with his subject.

Mr. Blair and those who voted with him favored an amendment offered by Mr. Satterfield, fixing the salary at 33,000 per year, but this was tabled, and the original ordinance defeated.

The most spley incident of the seasion, however, was the biling arraignment of

however, was the biting arraignment of the Police Department by President Tur-pin, who indulged in much of the fine invective for which he is well known ordinance increasing the force by ten men, whom Mr. Zimmermann desired to have mounted.

Suggested Automobiles.

r. Turpin suggested automobiles for ten additional patrolmen, and then proceeded to score the management

ordinance was tabled, and a grea aries and wages now paid by the city.

More than a quorum of members re
sponded to their names when Presiden

Salary of the Mayor.

The ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor at \$3,600 per year, was read, and Mr. Satterfield moved to amend by making it \$3,000. Mr. Whittet moved to table, and Mr. Blair took the floor to oppose the increase. He said he approached the subject with a degree of fear, though he had given the matter a great deal of study. He did not oppose Mayor McCarthy personally, but thought \$3,000 was amply sufficient. The member produced figures designed to show that other cities of like population did not pay their mayors such a salary as was asked here. He had Atlanta down as paying \$2,500 and Indianapolis \$4,000.

It was a business proposition with Mr.

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OF GOVERNMENT JOB

Charged That He Wrote Senti-

mental Letter to Wife of

Negro Preacher.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Hunt-ir Arnold, superintendent of rural free

delivery, with headquarters at Asheville,

N. C., was summarily dismissed to-day

by Postmaster-General Wynne. The

complaint lodged against the Federal official was that he had written a senti-

mental letter to the wife of a colored ninister in the vicinity. Arnold, who is a white man, when called upon for an

explanation by the department, said that the letter, was intended for a white woman living in Asheville, but that by some oversight on his part it had been misdirected. The department refused to accept the explanation.

Fell Through the Viaduct. Mr. Cr. D. Seay, an employe of the Chesapake, and Chio Rallway, while working a the Viduct at S wenteenth and Broad Streets, fell through and badly bruised himself about the body and abdomen. These are probably internal injuries.

ARNOLD HUSTLED OUT



WHO WILL GET THE CHOICE CUTS

Conveys Good Wishes of Mikado to President and American People.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS CALL

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15.— Prince Sadamura Fushimi, a near relanation, to-day called at the White House to pay his respects to the President and

to pay his respects to the President and to convey to him the sincere good wishes and friendship of the Mikado and his hope for the President's continued good beath and happiness.

Prince Fushimi was attired in the uniform of a lleutenant-general of the Japanese army. The Prince and his suite were ushered into the Blue Room, where, ina few minutes, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of state Francis B. Loomis and Secretary william Loeb, Jr., greeted them. The greeting between the President and Prince Fushimi was cordial.

Prince Delivers Address.

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Prince Fushimi addressed the President in Japanese, his remarks being interpretipy one of his suite. He said in part:

"His Imperial Majesty was pleased to confide to me the agreeable duty of, conveying to you, Mr. President, the assurance of his sincere good wishes and friendship and fervent hope for your continued good health and happiness.

"His Majesty also charged me to confirm to you his earnest desire that the historic relations of amity and good correspondence which have always, since the days of Commodore Perry, united the great republic of the west, with the Empire of the legendary east and which have contributed, in no small measure, to the progress and prosperity of Japan, may grow still closer and stronger with the ess and prosperity of Japan, ma still closer and stronger with th

What the President Said. The President's response follows

tertained the Prince and the diplomatic corps at dinner at the White House,

GETS THIRD PRIZE

Grosvenor's Roseberry

Wins-Greater Simplicity

of Costumes.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, November 15.—The second day of the Horse Show brought greater

growds to Madison Square Garden than

attended yesterday. This was particularly true of the afternoon, when the promenade was througed and all of the boxes were filled. A noticeable feature of the attendance in the afternoon was the large number of children, who were especially in evidence when the pole ponies were judged.

To the disappointment of a host of Englishment who attended in a body, and

To the disappointment of a host of Englishment who attended in a body, the English horses faired badly, and Queen Frederica, bred by King Edward, received only a third prize. The English exhibitors won their first blue ribbon in the class of hackneys, when Robert Whitworth, of Halifax, England, took first prize.

Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor's horse, Roseherry, was given the blue ribbon over Alfred G. Vanderbilt's horse, Iligh Tide. In the class for horses, carringes and appointments. Yesterday Roseberry was

HORSE BRED BY KING

Mrs.

MARQUISE NOW SEEKS NEW CREED

LIGHTH HANGS

Board to Settle the

Contest.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 15 .- The out

and Blackburn (Rep.) Is still a question

far as tSate authority is concerned, the

ber 1st and canvass returns, will decide

be a contest before Congress either way

the canvassers decide. As matters now

cincts eliminated, Newland has the elec-

between the two candidates.

SCHOONER AND CREW

REVOLUTION CRUSHED

HAVE PROBABLY BEEN LOST

(By Associated Press.)
MAZATLAN, November 15.—The schoonr Napoleon , which left this port on

Wife of Nobleman, Formerly It Will Take the Canvassing Richmond Girl, Publicly Renounces Catholicism.

WAS FOUNDER OF UNIVERSITY BLACKBURN'S ON THE FACE

NEW YORK, November 15 .- The Asso ciated Press has received the following. Eighth District, between Newland (Dem.) Before giving it publication its authenticity has been fully verified by cable

from Rome:
Rome, October 30, 1904.—Editor of the
Associated Press:
"You have my full permission to print
the enclosed, and give it as wide a publication as possible.
"Yours 'truly,"
(Signed)

(Signed) MARQUISE DES MONSTIERS." "Dear Editor,-It may interest some o



friendship. I pray that those feathing may continue forever, growing always may continue forever, growing always more friendly and more extended, and I trust that this visit of your Imperial Highness may result in that increase of mutual good will between this republic and the Empire of Japan, which will naturally come from more intimate acquaintance and wider knowledge of each other."

The President and Prince Fushimi then chatted for ten minutes. Their convertextion was conducted through an inteprier and related principally to Japanese war, in which Prince Fushimi has played a conspicuous part.

The President returned the Prince's call in the afternoon and in the evening entertained the Prince and the diplomatic (Continued on Third Page). (Continued on Third Page.)

beaten by High Tide in the class for car-riage horses alone, but to-day the addi-tion of an excellent equipment and per-fect appointments won the honors for

fect appointments won the honors for Mrs. Grosvenor.
One of the notable features of this year's. Horse Show is the attempt of the year's. Horse Show is the attempt of the younger society leaders to inaugurate a reign of greater simplicity in costumes. Where others have made display of fewolry and brilliantly finished creations of the dressmaker's art, these leaders are wearing sombre satins and velvets, set off with feathers. Those who are using itself have brought pearls into greater prominence, and the contrast between the brilliant costumes and flashing gems on the one hand, and the severely plain corsages with feathers falling across the shoulders on the other, is very marked.

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WANT HELP

0 Domestics.
1 Professional.

TO-DAY.

The 81 advertisements for help pub-lished in to-day's Times Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

6 Agents. 3 Salesmen.

2 Offices, 1 Profess 9 Miscellaneous.

OF COAST LINE Extra Dividend Declared: The Eighty-First Annual

Capital Stock Increased to Fifty Millions.

OFFICERS PRAISED FOR FAITHFUL WORK

Affairs of the Road in Splendid Shape and All Concerned Are Pleased With the Bright Prospects for the Future.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line Raffroad Company of Virginia was held vesterday at I o'clock in the office of the company, the Union depot building, at Seventh and declaration of a stock dividend of 20 per the Coast Line Railroad Company and indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, of Connecticut, were addition to the regular cash dividend of

by the extraordinary development of earn-ings of the Coast Line Railroad, as well as in the growth of the South.

The low grades of the Atlantic Coast Line have very much facilitated its ope-ration, and the remarkable growth of the

e Supreme Court, in an opinion andrown to-day in the appeal of Em-Boyette, from Lenoir county, holds chapter 1, section 55 and 57, Acts to 1899 Legislature, is unconstitu-i, especially for the reason that un-our constitutional system no man be deprived of his liberty to await action of a Legislature.

Mr. Walters Commended.

Stormy weather provailed for some sime after her departure. Capiah Na-poleon M. Slavin, her owner, was in charge. She carried a crew of ten men. Her cargo consisted of pottery and fifty barrels of tequia. to vote for this dividend, which would assuredly make the present Atlantic Coast Line stock worth 5125 a share, at which price he had asked the stockholders to subscribe about two years ago. The meeting then adjourned.

High Integrity.

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The declaration of this dividend and the secrecy with which it was kept by those informed as to what the actual size of the dividend would be, and even whother any would be declared at all, is another indication of that high integrity which has always been shown by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line with reference to the stockholders.

The road has uniformly prospered, but AFTER MANY WERE KILLED RICH MANY WERE KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

RIO JANETRO, November 15.—The revolutionary movement has been crushed and order is completely restored. Senator Lauro Sodre and Jeputy Barbeza Lima, sleaders of the inovement, baye fled. Other leaders have been arrested, Many persons have been killed or wound-

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FINE PROGRESS BAPTIST HOSTS OF OLD VIRGINIA

Gathering of Workers in State Vineyard

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OPENING SESSION

The Work of the General Association Auspiciously Inaugurated Last Evening in the First Baptist Church. The Annual Ser-

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)

PETERSBURG, VA., November The eighty-first annual session of the Baptist General Association of Virginia will hold meetings in the mornings, af-

Government by Consent

ried out with as much faith the faithful of the denominat by any legislative body clothed boundless and incontestable power.

"Unorganized Government."

It is some times said by those who hest organized the most homogeneous best organized, the most consequences and the hardest working folks in the world. The reports of work done in Virginia for the past year that will come up and be considered at this annual meeting will prove this statement to be somewhere mighty close to the fact.

' Invading Petersburg.

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The trains coming into Petersburg from early morning until late to-night were fairly well crowded with Bapilsts ticketed to this good old Virginia city, and bearing credentials as delegates to the General Association.

The city has thrown wide open its doors to entertain the association, and there are but fow homes in town to-night that are not entertaining delegates.

The First Bapilst Church, located on Washington Street, is the seat of the association. This churcht, which for the past year has been under the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, is one of the largest and most influential churches in Virginia. Its membership is something over five hundred, and its capacity for Christian work is wonderful.

'A Model Church.

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A Model Church.

The congregation has just completed work of repairs and remodeling, at a cost of about \$1,000, which make it one of the most commodious, comfortable and convenient church edifices in the State. In misling the recent improvements the large pipe organ was moved to the main auditorium floor to a position in the rear of the pulpit, and the pulpit rearranged and modernized. A new baptistry was put in and arranged with an unner front of glass, thereby bringing the bantismal scene in view of every person in the large auditorium, and it is regarded as a perfect model of its kind.

A handsome parlor on one side of the pulpit and a pastor's study on the olber are among the improvements made. A Sunday school annex, a robing room, a storage room and an un-to-date heating apparatus and an electric light plant are among the additions in the basement.

This church during the past year was the largest contributor in money to the mission boards and other enterprises of the denomination of any church in the Potomae Association, of which district body it is at present a member.

(Hy Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, W. VA.. November 15—
The inhers of the Cabin Creek District, on of the largest coal producing districts of the State, went on a strike to-day. The main cause of the disagreement is a notice posted by the operators declaring that they would employ and dismissing that they would employ and dismissing the reference of trustees, etc., which meetings of the appropriate of the denomination of any church in the Potomac Association, of which district body it is at present a member.

Preliminary meetings.

During the afternoon a number of preliminary meetings were held by committees, hoards of trustees, etc., which meetings mapped out work for the general manion or non-unions.

FISHBURNE'S NERVES AN UNKNOWN MAN DROWNS HIMSELF

The man was seen to jump into see dock by several persons. He sat on the bank a few minutes in meditation, and

While Others Look on-Man Suspected Turns Up. The body of a white men, aged about

thirty-five years, was pulled out of the ROANOKE, VA. November 15.—There dock at the foot of Seventeenth Street are no new developments in the Lefew John Parker. The body, after being ex-

bank a few minutes in meditation, and then jumped in.

He is about five feet ten inches in height, has sandy musiache, brown hair, light gray eyes, wore a gray coat and pants, and had on a pair of new shoes, No. 9. One of the toes on his left foot was missing.

GREATLY UNSTRUNG Deliberately Jumps Into Dock His Brothers Stay With Him

in Jail Every Night. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

yesterday afternoon by Joe Edwards and murder case to-day. Charles R. Fishburne's relatives and friends are much amined by Coroner Taylor was turned disturbed about his condition. His nerves